

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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DEA HQS PLS PASS EN/OLIVANTI; EOI/CUSACK; EOIF/MINGIONE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, AORG, WHO, JA

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - MANDRAX

REF: 75 STATE 273951

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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY DR. NOBUO MOTOHASHI,  
COUNCILLOR, PHARMACEUTICAL AND SUPPLY BUREAU, MINISTRY  
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, GOJ, HAS ADVISED SAIC OF TOKYO  
DISTRICT OFFICE/DEA THAT DURING DECADE FROM 1960 JAPAN  
EXPERIENCED SOME ABUSE OF METHAQUALONE BASED DRUGS.  
IT IS BELIEVED ABUSE PERIOD PEAKED DURING THE YEARS  
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1963-1964. DR. MOTOHASHI STATED HE WILL ASSEMBLE

ALL AVAILABLE TEST DATA, MATERIALS, AND INFORMATION  
AND EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING ABUSE AND ABUSE POTENTIAL  
IN JAPAN OF MANDRAX AND OTHER METHAQUALONE BASED DRUGS  
FROM 1960 TO PRESENT. DR. MOTOHASHI WILL FORWARD DATA  
DIRECTLY TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

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